UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE United States Patent and Trademark Office Address: COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450 www.uspto.gov

APPLICATION NO.	FILING DATE	FIRST NAMED INVENTOR	ATTORNEY DOCKET NO.	CONFIRMATION NO.
10/723,503	11/26/2003	Francois Le Maut	FR920020046US1	8954
25299 IBM CORPOR	7590 04/23/200 ATION	EXAMINER		
PO BOX 12195		O'CONNOR, BRIAN T		
DEPT YXSA, BLDG 002 RESEARCH TRIANGLE PARK, NC 27709			ART UNIT	PAPER NUMBER
			2619	
			MAIL DATE	DELIVERY MODE
			04/23/2008	PAPER

Please find below and/or attached an Office communication concerning this application or proceeding.

The time period for reply, if any, is set in the attached communication.

		Application No.	Applicant(s)			
Response to Rule 312 Communication		10/723,503	LE MAUT ET AL.			
		Examiner	Art Unit			
		BRIAN T. O'CONNOR	2619			
The MAILING DATE of this communication appears on the cover sheet with the correspondence address –						
	amendment filed on <u>14 April 2008</u> under 37 CFR 1. entered.	.312 has been considered, and	has been:			
b) 🔲	entered as directed to matters of form not affecting the scope of the invention.					
c) disapproved because the amendment was filed after the payment of the issue fee. Any amendment filed after the date the issue fee is paid must be accompanied by a petition under 37 CFR 1.313(c)(1) and the required fee to withdraw the application from issue.						
d) 🔲	disapproved. See explanation below.					
e) ∐	entered in part. See explanation below.					
/Hassan Kizou/ Supervisory Patent Examiner, Art Unit 2619						